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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, EE, NEA, FE, WE, and WN

SUBJECT: OPC Strategic Plan

1. Purpose:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide interim guidance in response to some of the questions and comments by the Divisions on the OPC Strategic Plan. Points raised by the Divisions which are of minor import, or which concern only the Division raising the question, will be answered orally with the Division concerned.

2. Change in Organization of the Plan:

The Plan will be redrafted to provide for an additional section on emergency, or "crash" planning. This section will provide plans to cover the transition from cold war operations to a general war situation. Although not yet firmly determined, it is probable that this period will extend from around D-10 days to D+90 days.

The Plan as now organized is as follows:

- Part I - Purpose of OPC Strategic Plan (new)
- Part II - Cold War Plan (formerly Part I)
- Part III - Emergency Transition Plan (new)
- Part IV - General War Plan (formerly Part II)
- Part V - Administration and Logistics (formerly Part III)

3. Phasing of Tasks:

Another general revision of the Plan in the final drafting will be the addition of a phasing schedule for accomplishment of the objectives listed. The various tasks assigned in the Plan will probably be listed in groups by six-months periods in the order in which they should be fulfilled. Tasks which spread over more than one period and which lend themselves to breakdown will be phased to indicate rate of accomplishment.

4. Intelligence Estimate:

ONE/CIA has provided OPC with an intelligence estimate for the period covered by this Plan. As requested, the estimate is based on the assumption of no general war during the period. The estimate is therefore for planning purposes only with respect to the cold war, as ONE does not vouch for the validity of the basic assumption. The assumptions as to situation in Part I (current draft) of the OPC Plan will be revised as indicated by this

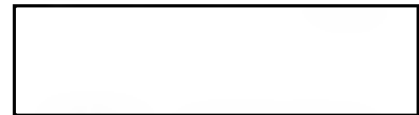
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intelligence estimate. In the meantime, you should take cognizance of any implicit conflicts between the estimate and our assumptions. A copy of the estimate is attached for your use.

5. The requirement for the early development of the Emergency Transition Plan and supporting Division plans will necessitate a reorientation of priorities assigned to the planning effort. Further, certain organizational changes have affected the due dates originally announced for Division and Country planning. Accordingly, it is requested that you request your Chief Plans Officer to attend a meeting at 1400 hours, 20 July, in Room 1511 K, where a preliminary draft of the Emergency Transition Plan will be presented and a rescheduling of the due dates in 51/4 discussed.



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Chief, Plans Division

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